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For the County of Terry and the unincorporated County of Yoakum attached to Terry for judicial purposes of the 8th Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County, on the 2nd Mondays after the first Mondays in January and June and may continue in session two weeks.

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WAGON CHAPTER Of the Good Roads STAR. Meets at the full moon on Saturday, before the full moon on the 1st of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Brownfield Camp No. 1989. W. O. W. Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

W. R. Spencer, C. C. A. D. Brownfield, Clerk. Brownfield Grove, No. 462. Woodmen Circle. MRS. ALMEDA L. DIAL, Guardian. D. BROWNFIELD, Clerk.

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Devonshire's Yule Log. In Devonshire the Yule log is shown as the Ashton fagot. The fagot is composed of a bundle of ash sticks bound with nine bands of the same wood.

What Fishing Develops. To those who are satisfied with a superficial view of the subject it may seem impossible that the diligence and attention necessary to a fisherman's success can leave him any opportunity while fishing to thoughtfully contemplate any matter not related to his pursuit. Such a conception of the situation cannot be indorsed for a moment by those of us who are conversant with the mysterious and unaccountable mental phenomena which fishing develops.

An Abrupt Finale. Joaquin Miller had just won recognition as the poet of the Sierras and was working on a paper in Oregon. He had been contributing verses and short stories and had just begun a tale about the soldiers on the frontier who suffered with scurvy.

Soap as a Medicine. "When I was a boy," said the old man, "they often made me take a little soap as a medicine. It did me good. Soap was prescribed in the village for cramps, for sick headache, for a half dozen complaints. The people admitted that it was a nauseous dose, but on the other hand they pointed to its efficacy.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS. In some of the English towns striking a match on a lamp post means a fine if a policeman sees you. The British government gets an income of \$25,000,000 from the railways, river boats and forests of India.

Calling the Chickens. In England the calls chuck, chuck, or coop, coop, prevail; in Virginia, coo-che, coo-che; in Pennsylvania, pee, pee. This latter call is widely employed, being reported from Germany, Spain (as pi, pi), Bulgaria, Hungary, Bavaria and the Tyrol.

A Cause of Divorce. "What is the most frequent cause of divorce?" the lawyer was asked. "It is nearly incredible," he said, "but a thing that causes divorce often than you'd imagine is married people's quarrelling over their right to open one another's letters."

Jewish Thrift. The Allgemeine Rundschau, Vienna, in an article on the Jewish question and anti-Semitism, has this to say as to Jewish thrift: "If we could only induce our own lower class to acquire the Jew's thrift, his industry, his sense of order, his scrupulous exactitude, his religious loyalty and love for his family the Jew on his darker side would appear far less dangerous to them than is at present the case."

MODES OF THE MOMENT. Stamped and striped velvets are to be much worn both for coats and for entire suits. Many of the pale shades in cloth formerly seen only in warm weather will be worn throughout the winter.

An Old Medicine. "Ground oyster shells," said the physician, "were used as a medicine by the mediaeval doctors—a medicine for the rickets and scrofula." "How absurd?" "Absurd? Not at all. Oyster shells contain lime, nitrogen, iron, sulphur, magnesia, bromide, phosphoric acid and iodine. Those are all excellent tonics."

Quick Wit Saved His Life. "The strangest and most thrilling piece of swordsmanship I ever saw," said the fencing master, "was in Vermont. I was spending the autumn in a mountainous part of the state, and there was a military encampment near my hotel.

An Ancient Hebrew Bible. The highest amount ever offered for a single volume was tendered by a number of wealthy Jewish merchants of Venice to Pope Julius II. for a very ancient Hebrew Bible. It was then believed to be an original copy of the Septuagint version made from the Hebrew into Greek in 277 B. C.

THE MOVING WORLD. About \$5,000 tons of paper are annually turned out at Skien, Norway. The laborers, a thousand in number, receive only 40 cents to \$1.10 per day. A Norwegian engineer named Berggraf has invented a method of determining the depth of the sea by sound, the principle being similar to that used to determine the depth of a miners' shaft.

A Curious and Rare Book. The most curious as well as one of the rarest books known to collectors is the edition of the Vulgate issued by Pope Sixtus V. some time between 1585 and 1590. The book, as Disraeli described it, "fairly swarmed with errata."

Ages in the Animal Kingdom. A great variance as to length of life appears among different animals. Some insects live for only a few hours, while fish, elephants and turtles are frequently centenarians. The average life of the mosquito is three days.

Weight of a Lion. "What does a lion weigh?" Ask that question of any acquaintance and see what he will say. Those who best know the look of the king of beasts and how small his lithe body really is, will probably come furthest from the truth.

MODES OF THE MOMENT. Strapping, both braided and stitched, is noted on almost all tailor made suits. Entire street suits of the dressy order will be made of checked velvet in dark, harmonious colorings.

Scott's Narrow Escape. The world had a narrow escape of never having known a Sir Walter Scott. When a tiny babe he was left in charge of a maid, but the girl's heart was in Edinburgh, whither she wanted to go to rejoin her lover.

Postage Stamps. The largest postage stamp ever issued was a five cent stamp of the United States intended for newspaper postage. It was 4 by 2 inches in size. The smallest postage stamp, on the other hand, was a twenty-five pfennig stamp of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, issued in 1856.

Millers' Best Customers. The forty odd million sacks of flour consumed yearly in the United Kingdom are mainly eaten in the form of bread. In the houses of the rich and in the best hotels bread is sparingly eaten, but among the middle classes and in workmen's homes it forms a considerable portion of the diet.

Measures. Teacher—Now, you have all studied about liquid measure, and I think you know it. Johnny, you may now tell me what measure treats of inches, feet and yards. Johnny—Tape-measure, teacher.

Historic Grapevine. The celebrated "king's vines" at Fontainebleau, planted under the reign of Henry IV., grow against a wall in the park not far from the castle, and the grapes are highly esteemed by gourmets. Since the republic was established the grapes have always been sold by auction, the proceeds going into the coffers of the minister of finance.

Fate. A strange comedy and tragedy was woven into the lives of Ibsen and Bjornson. As young men they were great friends; then politics flung them apart; they quarrelled and never met for years and years. Strange fate brought the children of these two great writers together, and Bjornson's daughter married Ibsen's only child.

Rule the "Roast" or "Roast?" Steuen Gardenar, an under cook in the Cardinal Wolfe Wolsey lvs house, and afterwards allowed of kynge Henry the eighth to be a master cooke, and hys principall cooke for a longe tyme, ruled the roste in ye kynge's house as boldly and as saucely as hys master dyd before him, as ye blowe upon his cheke that my Lorde of Warwyke gave him may bere wytnes.—Spiritual Physic, 1555.

The Lobster. "Well," said the first lobster in a bored tone, "what are you going to do now?" "Get dressed for dinner," the second lobster answered, yawning.

Her Intense Sorrow. He—I called to see you last evening and the servant told me you were not in. She—Yes; I was sorry to have missed you. He—I thought you must be; I heard you laughing upstairs in such grief stricken tones that I almost wept myself out of sympathy.

Age and Years. The man of forty must not think himself old. He is only beginning really to live. A man's usefulness is gone only when he ceases to grow. Age is not a matter of increasing years so much as of waning enthusiasm.—Milwaukee Journal.

Big Differences. "What?" said the judge. "You expect me to send your husband to prison when you acknowledge that you threw five fatirons at him and he only threw one at you?" "Yes; that's all right, judge," said the irate woman, "but, then, the one he threw hit me."

His Literary Bent. "Father, when I leave school I am going to follow my literary bent and write for money." "Humph! My son, you ought to be successful. That's all you've done since you've been at school."



